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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

This communication is responsive to the office action mailed August 27, 2008 in the above identified patent application. A retyped specification with paragraph numbers added is being submitted herewith to facilitate amendments to the specification.

**AMENDMENT**

Please amend the application as follows:

Please add the attached page of Abstract to the application.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.